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**NETWORK APPLICATION ENGINE**

the specification of which —

— is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 15, 1998 and assigned Serial No.: 09/097,858.

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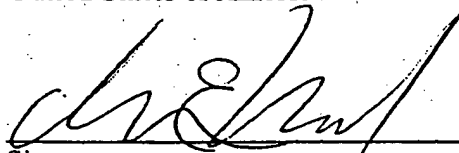
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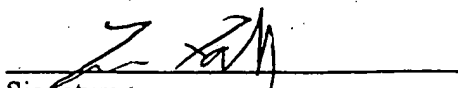
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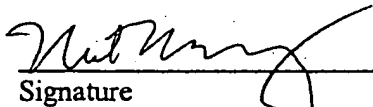
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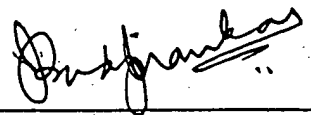
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